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TRANSLATION FROM BULGARIAN

- I. Law Amending the Law on Bulgarian Nationality /Durzhaven Vestnik, No. 254 of November 1, 1947.
 - A. Amendments to the Law of 1940 on Bulgarian Nationality:

"Section 21, Paragraph 1, shall be amended as follows: Persons who left the country illegally may be deprived of Bulgarian nationality also in the same manner /In the manner provided by the Law of 1940.

Section 46 shall be amended as follows:
"The properties of persons deprived of Bulgarian nationality and of their husbands or wives, as well as their future properties, shall become government property."

B. Original Provisions of the Law on Bulgarian Nationality of 1940, as amended in 1947:

"Section 21. A Bulgarian national who lives abroad and whose behavior prejudices the Bulgarian State or endangers its security shall be deprived of Bulgarian nationality * * *."

"Section 46. The property of persons deprived of Bulgarian nationality shall be used for the compensation of state claims, the claims of communities, or individual persons, according to the laws of the Kingdom."

C. Provisions of Section 21 and 46, as amended in 1947:

"Section 21. A Bulgarian national who lives abroad and whose behavior prejudices the Bulgarian State or endangers its security, shall be deprived of Bulgarian nationality * * *."

Persons who left the country illegally may be deprived also of Bulgarian nationality in the same manner /in the manner provided by the Law of 1940.7"

"Section 1:6. The properties of persons deprived of Bulgarian nationality and of their husbands or wives, as well as their future properties, shall become government property."

II. Law on Confiscation of Property Acquired by Speculation or Illegal Means /Durzhaven Vestnik No. 78 of 1946.7

"Section 1. All property, personal or real, money * * * acquired after January 1, 1935, by speculation or by illegal means, shall be herewith confiscated for the benefit of the State."

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"Section 10. When sufficient evidence has been gathered, the judge-investigator shall issue an order declaring the person suspected under the present law, and shall invite him to declare within two weeks his personal and real property, assets and liabilities. * * *

Note. For a person living abroad the term shall be one month and the declaration may be submitted by a relative or a legal representative."

"Section 11. (Paragraph 2). Property not declared by either the suspect or the third partiss shall be confiscated."

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